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## CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Chinese Correspondent.)

Canton, Feb. 18.

REVENUE BRANCH.  
A walk in the Canton streets yesterday  
and today disclosed that nearly all the  
larger firms are resuming business as usual,  
and the few expressed some weeks before  
the Chinese New Year that a number would  
close fortunately did not come true. Inter-  
views with leading merchants show that  
not more than twenty per cent. of the busi-  
ness firms made a profit last year; all blamed  
the floods, the rebel activities, the war, or  
the plague. Collection, however, was good,  
as the firms did their business mostly on  
cash basis, giving credit only to the most  
sensible customers. Cash was plentiful at  
all native banks at the end of the year.  
Exporting houses suffered most; it is believ-  
ed. Last year the export trade was more  
than twenty per cent. less than in previous  
years. To most of the persons seen, the  
depression of Government order has not  
caused as much suffering as generally is be-  
lieved. They said that only those who  
speculated on them were the real sufferers.

OFFICIAL CHANGES AND COMPT.  
Commissioner of Finance Yung Gar Chi  
formally transferred his office to the acting  
commissioner, Tacyin Chiang Gao Yi, of  
Yuh-hai Circuit, yesterday. According to  
inside circles, Commissioner Yung had to  
go because he could not work well with the  
governor-general. Now it is learned that  
Commissioner Yung had to declare himself  
in favour of gambling because of pressure  
from some one higher up. Some reports  
have it that the present governor-general  
may resign pretty soon. Some weeks ago  
some one had worked for the transfer of  
the governor-general and the keeping of  
the commission of finance. Now it  
appears the governor-general's friends had  
the stronger pull.

THE VICTORIAN PRESS resumed publication  
this morning after their ten day's New  
Year holiday. In commenting on the  
Sino-Japanese negotiations, they are  
exceedingly moderate, and the lookers for  
sensational discussions on the subject were  
much disappointed. It is believed that  
the local press know that the Governor-  
General is friendly to Japan and is much  
under the influence of the local Japanese  
community; that their comments may  
be taken exception to by either one;  
and that a suspension of publication may  
result. More over, out of eighteen  
Cantonese editors to realize what is going  
on up to the top. The other day an  
attempt was made by one of the New Year  
greeting tour to discuss the matter with  
whomever he met and he was willing to  
tell all the gossip about that not one out  
of eighteen in spoke to him on the subject  
of Japanese demands on China. Thirteen  
had never heard of such a thing. Those  
spoken to are not coolies, but men of a  
family, or business men, have homes or  
business offices to receive calls.

NEW MANDARIN SCHOOL.  
A school will soon be opened in the Law  
College of Canton, a public school, to teach  
English, so that more students of the  
College and others may learn the national  
language. Nowadays many lawyers in  
Canton cannot practice because all judges  
now in the courts have to be non-  
Cantonese. As Cantonese lawyers, unless  
speaking English, cannot make their  
views known to the court, they can be of  
no service to the public. Moreover, the  
old-time judges now in power care very  
little about lawyers.

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II—Fire Funds £3,699,114

III—Life & Annuity Funds £16,128,140

Sinking Fund Accounts £8,812

£22,623,185

Revenue Fire Branch £2,697,158

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Branches £292,692

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FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1915, at  
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts and the Report of  
the General Managers for the year ending  
31st December, 1914.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY  
the 22nd February, 1915, until FRIDAY  
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1.55 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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the proposition of Mr. Bowley, seconded by Mr. Dunbar, Messrs. J. W. C. Brown and F. Matfield were read; pointed out.

Mr. Howett asked the shareholders present with him in a most cordial vote of thanks to the Court of Directors; the chief manager, acting chief manager, and the generally for the able way they had acted since the shareholders' intervention in the year and particularly in the last months, and for the satisfactory results achieved therefrom (applause).

Mr. Howett, on behalf of the directors, thanked the Chief Manager on behalf of the shareholders.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE WAR.

## LATEST BULLETIN FROM SIR JOHN FRENCH

## ANOTHER ZEPPELIN WRECKED

## FIELD MARSHAL FRANCE'S LATEST BULLETIN.

## SUCCESSFUL BRITISH ENCOUNTERS.

LONDON, Feb. 19, 2.5 p.m.

The Press Bureau has issued a bulletin from Field Marshal Sir John French, in which he states that the enemy has displayed considerable activity during the past few days to the south-east of Ypres and that the fighting there has sometimes been severe.

At one or two points the enemy succeeded in occupying some of our trenches, but he was driven out by counter-attacks.

Sixty German dead at one place were left on the ground. We blew up a German trench and took a number of prisoners. Our troops counter-attacked with great gallantry despite the water-logged ground and trenches.

The Germans made a night attack on the 15th inst. at Ypres Canal and on the following night a similar attack near Neuve Chapelle. Both attacks were easily repulsed with loss to the enemy.

All the ground we recently gained has been strengthened and held without difficulty.

Our artillery to the south of the Ys effectively dealt with the German batteries and our aeroplanes, in valuable reconnaissance, successfully engaged the enemy, a British attacking two Germans, which resulted in the destruction of a German aeroplane.

## A TIMELY GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL.

(Official Telegram from the British Foreign Office.)

LONDON, Feb. 18, 6.40 p.m.

The Board of Trade announce that arrangements have been completed under which compensation will be payable in case of all persons employed in any capacity on board British merchant-ships who may be injured owing to hostilities. The arrangement also applies to fishing vessels insured under a government scheme which is being continued for a further period of 3 months at a reduced rate of premiums.

## "BUSINESS AS USUAL"

## GERMAN SUBMARINES DEFIED.

LONDON, Feb. 19, 12.20 a.m.

British liners, including large trans-Atlantic liners, are arriving in ports flying the British flag.

## WRECK OF A ZEPPELIN.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

A telegram from Copenhagen says that eleven Germans appeared on Wednesday night at Blavand, on the west coast of Jutland, and pretended they were fishermen whose craft had been wrecked by a mine. They were examined before a magistrate, and admitted that they belonged to a Zeppelin which had drifted out to sea in a storm. Four of their comrades were missing, and were presumed to be aboard. The men claimed to be treated as shipwrecked men, but they were interned. The Commander was Count Platen.

This is believed to be the second Zeppelin wrecked.

## HOLLAND PRESENTS A NOTE TO GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 19, 11.30 a.m.

Holland has presented a Note to Germany which says that the British misuse of neutral flags does not diminish the responsibility of Germany, since belligerents cannot evade the duty of examination before seizing or destroying a ship. In the event of mistakes it is indicated to Germany that the Dutch Government will reserve all rights, notably the right to complete compensation.

In the Note to Great Britain the Dutch Government says it expects the British Government not to sanction the misuse of a neutral flag, which is contrary to Dutch law, and exposes Dutch merchantmen to the perils of war.

## THE DETERMINATION OF FRANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 19, 12.20 p.m.

A telegram from Paris says that M. Viviani, the Premier, eloquently reaffirmed the determination of France to continue the war to the end in conjunction with the Allies. All knew, he said, that the triumph of Germany imperialism meant the death of liberty.

## BELGRADE BOMBARDED.

## SERBIANS ATTACK SEMLIN.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

A telegram from Belgrade says that the Austrians have heavily bombarded the city. Houses were wrecked, and many people were killed and injured. The Serbians replied by bombarding Semlin.

## THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

## FURTHER SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The Paris evening communiqué says: Thursday has been no less favourable to us than the two previous days. Between the sea and the Nisne there were artillery engagements.

The Germans delivered five counter-attacks near Rocqucourt in order to re-take trenches which we had captured on Wednesday. All attacks were repulsed. The enemy abandoned several hundred dead, including several officers.

In Champagne the enemy delivered two very violent counter-attacks along the whole front in the region of Soignies, Perthes, and Beau Sejour, the first being made during the night and the second in the morning, in an endeavour to re-take trenches lost on the 16th and 17th inst. Both were repulsed by the "bayonet." We captured three machine-guns and several hundred prisoners, who stated that some German battalions had lost a fourth, and others a half of their effectives.

In Lorraine we attacked in the Xon district, captured the village of Negroy, and occupied the whole position.

In Alsace it was ascertained that at Lepotin, south of Soudelle, a farm captured by us on Wednesday constituted a formidable redoubt. We captured a trench mortar, five machine-guns, hundreds of rifles, shields, tombs, telephones, barbed wires, and thousands of cartridges in sacks in the earth.

## SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Sir Thomas Lipton had a narrow escape during the bombardment of Belgrade. He was diving in the streets when a shell fell within 20 yards of him.

## THE UBIQUITOUS KAISER.

LONDON, Feb. 19, 5.25 a.m.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Kaiser, with Prince Henry of Prussia, Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, and their staffs, went to Wilhelmshaven and Heligoland on Thursday.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THOUSANDS DEMONSTRATE OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

A message from Rome says that the Chamber of Deputies has been re-opened. A crowd numbering thousands demonstrated in favour of war, and tried to attack the Austrian Embassy. The crowd was dispersed by troops.

## RHEIMS AGAIN BOMBARDED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Germans have again bombarded Rheims, and a shell struck the Cathedral.

## BRITISH OFFICER'S GALLANTRY.

## Awarded The Military Cross.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Lieutenant Lionel Musson, of the Manchester Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross. Though severely wounded, he attacked with a few men a German patrol in German East Africa on the 20th December, only one German escaping.

## THE FIGHTING IN THE EASTERN THEATRE.

## RUSSIAN REVERSES.

LONDON, Feb. 19, 3.40 a.m.

A Petrograd communiqué says: Stubborn fighting took place on Wednesday in the region of Augustovo, and on the Serpukhovsk roads.

There was no fighting on the left bank of the Vistula. We repulsed obstinate German and Austrian attacks in the Carpathians, and counter-attacked successfully.

Our detachments in Bukovina retired across the Druth.

## AUSTRIANS OCCUPY CZERNOWITZ.

LONDON, Feb. 19, 5.25 a.m.

An Austrian communiqué announces the occupation of Czernowitz on Wednesday, the Russians retreating in the direction of Nowosielitina.

## HONOURS FOR DISTINGUISHED BRITISH SOLDIERS.

## K.C.B. FOR LIEUT. GENERAL ANDERSON.

LONDON, Feb. 18, 9.10 p.m.

The London Gazette tonight contains 22 pages of His Majesty's honours for services in the field.

The promotions include:

Major-General H. H. Wilson to be temporary Lieut. General. The following Colonels are created Major-Generals:—W. Congreve, C. Kavanagh, J. H. H. Wilson, H. F. Moore, B. Doran, G. F. Milne, S. H. Rice, F. M. Gibb, H. F. Lisle, C. J. Briggs, Count Gleichen, J. Dunne-Hood, C. H. Bingham, H. H. Davies, of the New Zealand Staff.

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The Gazette also contains large numbers of promotions, appointments to be Companions of the Order of the Bath and of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Distinguished Service Orders, Distinguished Service Medals, Military Crosses, etc., including all arms and all ranks; and also a number of awards and promotions in the Indian Corps.

## THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

This excellent Company produced

Gounod's immortal "Faust" at the

Theatre Royal last night before a very

large audience. M. Dagnoli appeared in

the title role. M. Mauceri was the

"Mephistopheles," M. Scamuzzi "Valen-

tine," M. Visoni "Rigoletto" and Mlle.

Gonzalez as the fair "Marguerite." With

such splendid artists in the casts, it seems

superfluous to say that the opera was from

beginning to end a great success. The

story of the aged philosopher and alchemist,

rejuvenated by Mephistopheles, and of the

heartrending misfortune of the gentle

Marguerite, blending so exquisitely with

Gounod's immortal music, was most

beautifully interpreted by principals

and chorus alike. Mlle. Gonzalez

gave a fine performance of her part.

M. Dagnoli's Faust was also very

satisfactory, while M. Mauceri and M.

Scamuzzi in their respective parts achieved

a really great artistic triumph. Mention

should also be made of Mlle. Piccini's

"Marthe" which was also a very creditable

performance. M. Scamuzzi's singing of the

catching lyric "Evan braves Hearts,"

and the "Soldier's Chorus" by the male

voices of the chorus were among the most

enjoyable items of the evening.

Tonight the Company produce "Car-

men." To-morrow they visit Macao and

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Chau was concluded.

The jury found the prisoner guilty,

and on passing sentence of five years'

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that only the man's age saved him

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## TRAINING NOTES.

The course was on the slow side early this morning after the heavy dew over-night, but considerably improved under a warm, drying sun as the morning wore on, and was quite good going and fast by half past eight and nine o'clock.

The sympathy of all true lovers of the "King of Sports" will go out to those connected with "Sammy," the little roan auction-griffin pony that went lame after his "quarters" on Friday morning.

This pony was coming on nicely and had quite a chance of picking up one of the minor races before the meeting was over. Coronet and Swallow, the two which were reported "dicky" some time ago, are now apparently perfectly fit again and both put up fairly decent gallops this morning.

Macotte was the first today to show us what he could do. He finished very gunny and strong, some timing his last quarter as inside 30, but probably 31 will nearer the mark. Wild Cat put in a dashy finish in 25.5, but the other

quarters were slow: 37, 40.2, 34.3, 30.2, 22.12. Fijian Chief was taken easily as usual, on the sand, accompanied by Roman Chief. Blushette was going short and stiff. This pony does not improve; rather the reverse. Gunstair

covered a mile in 2.10, but the style of his finish was not first class. A mile is probably his limit, but he is sure to prove a rather odd lot at distance. Always as usual put up a good performance, but was not ridden out. Angell also moved well. Dreamthought Dublin does not give the appearance that he is going the pace he does, but 2.49.4, last half 1.04, last quarter 29.4 must be considered an exceptionally good gallop. He will be hard to beat over the long distance races.

English Chief and Irish Chief went half a mile together in 32.1, 30.3; the former held while the latter was hard ridden. The same applied to the Genset; the "easy-supper" was going easy down the home straight while the sub had to be driven along to keep up. Lochmaben did a very nice gallop over a mile: 34.2, 34.3, 34.3, 34.1, 22.33.4. It was not the time so much as the style in which he moved and the way he answered when asked to make his efforts down the home straight. Thundersn was only taken over a half, but he does not seem to finish as gunny as he did a week or so ago. Sir Calidore finished poorly, but the time was good, 2.16.4, last quarter 31.1. Winning Hazard with Mr. Muller up was very well, 2.15.3 last quarter 31.1. We shall probably hear of him on the second or third day. Ideal Dublin easily beat Flame Dublin; it was the other way round about a fortnight ago. Majestic Dublin did good time, but again he finished as if he did not like it. It remains to be seen whether he will go the pace and "stick" it in company. Coronet finished tired after going a mile. Since going a mile "dicky" he has not yet got back into form. He will probably be at his best on the third day. Thier's performance was the "star" gallop of the morning. His three quarters in 1.25.4, last quarter 29.3 puts him the best of the auction-griffins and he should secure more than one win during the meeting. Perfection Dublin is a "class" pony and goes in good style. Last half in 1.04. Last quarter 30.4 of a mile and a quarter in 2.45.2 should qualify him to start in the Derby. Maybey with Mr. Scott up did a very nice gallop, 2.12.2, last quarter 31.2, finishing nicely but not unduly pressed. Liberty Dublin finished tired; 2.51.1, 31.1. The Duke Dublin's performance was, perhaps, the best he has yet given over more than a mile. The way he covered the Champions distance and his finish pleased his connection. Jed appeared to be going short, but his time was good; 2.17.4, last quarter 31.4. The following notes were issued by the Jockey Club to-day:—

Entry omitted in the Race Book:—Fourth Race on Second Day.—The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup. No. 20 Mr. Billiards' d. Winning Hazard 13.0 10.12. Green, straw shoes, red cap. To-day's times will be found, as usual, on page 2.

The following are some tips for Monday's racing:—

## TIPS FOR MONDAY.

## THE WONG-SEI-CHONG STAKES.—

Tinker.

Jed.

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